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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

VALVE CORPORATION,
Plaintiff,
v.
THOMAS ABBRUZZESE, *et al.*,
Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-1717-JNW

MOTION FOR ORDER GRANTING LEAVE
TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL FOR
DEFENDANTS XANDER BRENDE-PRINS
AND JUSTIN JONES

NOTED ON MOTION CALENDAR:
October 16, 2025

I. RELIEF REQUESTED

Pursuant to Local Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b), William R. Burnside of
Bailey Duquette P.C. (“**Bailey Duquette**”) moves this Court for leave to withdraw
as counsel for Defendants Xander Brende-Prins and Justin Jones (“**Defendants**”).

II. FACTS

Defendants informed counsel that they no longer desired to be represented
by Bailey Duquette in this matter. Bailey Duquette agreed to withdraw as attorney
of record in this matter and prepare this motion for withdrawal.

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1 By signing this motion, undersigned counsel certifies that Defendants and
 2 opposing counsel are being served with copies of this motion. Opposing counsel will
 3 receive this motion through the Court's electronic service system, and Defendants
 4 will receive this motion by electronic and US mail.

5 Xander Brende-Prins's last known address and telephone number is:

6 1720 121st Ave NW
 7 Coon Rapids MN 55448
 T: 763.400.6003

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 9 Justin Jones's last known address and telephone number is:

10 17 Stephens Avenue
 11 Hornell NY 14843
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12 The Court should also be aware that Defendant Jones withdrew his
 13 arbitration on June 15, 2025—well before Valve filed its complaint and motion for
 14 preliminary injunction. Likewise, Defendant Brende-Prins withdrew his
 15 arbitration on September 8, 2025. In other words, Valve brought claims and now
 16 seeks extraordinary injunctive relief against individuals who are no longer
 17 arbitrating antitrust claims at all.

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III. ARGUMENT AND AUTHORITY

19 Under Local Civil Rule 83.2(b)(1) of the Western District of Washington, an
 20 attorney may withdraw from a civil case only with the Court's permission. Local
 21 Rules W.D. Wash. LCR 83.2(b)(1). The motion must certify that it was served on
 22 both the client and opposing counsel. *Id.* If the withdrawal would leave a party
 23 without representation, the motion must also provide that party's address and
 24 telephone number. *Id.*

25 Bailey Duquette has fully complied with the requirements of Local Civil Rule
 26 83.2(b)(1). The firm obtained leave of Court to withdraw, certified that its motion

1 was served on both its client and opposing counsel, and provided the client's current
 2 address and telephone number to ensure continued communication. Having
 3 satisfied each procedural requirement, Bailey Duquette should be allowed to
 4 withdraw as Defendants requested.

5 **IV. CONCLUSION**

6 For the above reasons, Bailey Duquette respectfully requests that the Court
 7 grant this motion to withdraw from representing Defendants Xander Brende-Prins
 8 and Justin Jones.

9 DATED this 25th day of September, 2025.

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19 *I certify that this motion contains less than 4,200 words pursuant to Local Rules W.D.*

20 *Wash. LCR 7(e)(4)*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing Defendants' Response In Opposition To Plaintiff's Motion For A Preliminary Injunction served upon counsel of record herein, as follows:

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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: September 25, 2025 at Seattle, Washington.

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